

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS
MINUTES OF
MARCH 22, 2007 BOARD MEETING**

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 9:08am. Board members in attendance: Pamela Hogan, PT, OCS, FSOM, Chairman; Jack Close, MA, PT, FAPTA, Secretary/Treasurer; Ceferino Villafuerte, MSPT, MBA and Chad Bible, MSPT, GCS. Non-members in attendance: Allison Tresca, Executive Secretary and Richard Dreitzer, Deputy Attorney General.
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of February 1, 2007. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the minutes were approved with minor grammatical changes.
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of February 1, 2007. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the minutes were approved with minor grammatical changes.
- Item 4- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending January 2007. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 5- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending January 2007. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 6- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending February 2007. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 7- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending February 2007. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 8- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of February 1, 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.

- Item 9- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of March 1, 2007. The item for fines, the State General Fund, was discussed. The Executive Secretary advised that the fines are collected throughout the year and a payment is made to the State at the end of each fiscal year. Secretary/Treasurer Close directed the Executive Secretary to contact the State Accounting Division at least once per year to confirm the State requirement is for payment once per year. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 10- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 11- Review and approval of Secretary's Report for March 22, 2007 Board meeting. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 12- Shaun Yokoyama requests release from probation. The applicant appeared via teleconference. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the licensee was released from probation.
- Item 13- Nina Dunn requests a reconsideration of Board administrative costs and fine associated with the revocation of her license. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the item was tabled pending resolution of the California case and the Board's review of the action taken. If the case in California does not reach resolution by August 2007, the matter will be placed on the agenda for September 2007 due to the Order of this Board coming due that month.
- Item 14- Marilyn Phillips of the American Physical Therapy Association requests a reconsideration of the Board charging for individual review of courses. After a lengthy discussion, on motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board will review the practice of physical therapy definition from the Model Practice Act and provide the APTA with a list of guidelines of topics that will generally be accepted for continuing education courses. The APTA will submit conferences as one course, pay the appropriate review fee, and will receive approval based on the entire course content, not the multiple sections within the conference. The APTA will have a list of generally approved topics available at their conferences for Nevada licensees to refer to, in order for the licensees to select topics that will meet their annual continuing education requirement. If a topic within a

course is recommended for denial by the Advisory Committee for Continuing Education, the APTA may submit the topic as an individual course and pay the appropriate review fee for the submission. This will allow for a more detailed review of the topic. There is no guarantee that a re-submission will result in acceptance of the course.

- Item 15- Review and discussion of Senate Bill 22. This Bill was submitted by the Board to correct an omission to changes made during the previous Legislative session regarding course review fees. Marilyn Phillips of the APTA and Beth Altenburger of the Nevada Chapter of the APTA agreed to write a letter in support of SB 22.
- Item 16- Activities of the Board office.
A) Update of activities of the Board office. The Executive Secretary advised the Board that renewal period was coming up and that a Newsletter would be mailed to the licensees in April.
- Item 17- Review and discussion of allowing College-Level Examination Program credits for inclusion in the educational evaluations from the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy. This item was tabled and the Executive Secretary was advised to poll the licensing jurisdictions regarding their acceptance of CLEP credits. The item will be placed on the next agenda for review.
- Item 18- Review and approval of Policies and Procedures Manual created by Brandon Jackson, PT, in accordance with the previous Order from the Board. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the manual was approved.
- Item 19- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of February 8, 2007. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were approved as indicated except for Chronic Pain and the Aging Brain, both offered by the Institute for Natural Resources. These courses will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Board.

The Committee recommended the following courses be approved through July 31, 2008 for the units listed.

Provider	Course	CE Units	Unit Type
A.P.T.A.	Assessment of Exercise Tolerance:Physiology,Testing & Prescription Across Practice Settings	0.775	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Integrated Approach to Examination & Intervention of Pelvic Organ Prolapse	0.8	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Polytrauma Care from Initial Injury to Elite Athletic Performance	1.5	Clinical

A.P.T.A.	Focus Geriatrics 1: Aging Issues and Common Diagnosis Across Practice Patterns	0.8	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Breast Cancer: Physical Therapy Examination & Treatment for Breast Cancer Survivors	1.3	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Vestibular Rehabilitation: An Advanced Course & Update	1.5	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Aquatic Rehabilitation of the Lumbar Spine	0.75	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	The Do's & Don'ts of ICD-9 Coding for Home Health Therapists	0.65	Non-Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Blueprint of OASIS Accuracy 07	0.8	Non-Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Making Waves: Aquatic Physical Therapy for the Lower Extremity	0.8	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	The Year Ahead: Outpatient Physical Therapy Coding & Reimbursement	0.2	Non-Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Developmental Neuroplasticity: Translating the Science to Clinical Practice	0.75	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Intro to Utilizing a New 24 Adult Foot Type Foot Classification System & Manual Therapy	1.35	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Complimentary Therapies in Sports Medicine: An Integrative Approach	0.8	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Pilates for Pathologies	0.75	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Neuromuscular Impairment, Diagnosis and Related Pathokinesiology	1.5	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Plasticity Along the Neural Axis: How Should It Affect our Practice?	1.5	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Evaluation and Treatment of the Thoracic Spine and Rib Cage	1.5	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Wound Debridement Workshop	0.75	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Focus Geriatrics 2: Exercise Prescription, Functional Outcomes Testing and Fall/Balance Issues	0.8	Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Ethics and Advocacy: What Practitioners Need to Know About Treating Uninsured & Underinsured Patients	0.7	Non-Clinical
A.P.T.A.	Malpractice: Never Say Never	0.2	Non-Clinical
Clark County School District	A Functional Approach to School-Based Therapy	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Pressure Ulcer Management	0.65	Clinical
Great Lakes Seminars	Clinical Approach to Myofascial Release	1.5	Clinical
Hallmark Rehabilitation	Urinary Incontinence Management	0.2	Clinical
Hallmark Rehabilitation	Edema Management	0.2	Clinical
Health ED	Comprehensive Mental Health Assessment and Evaluation of Older Adults	0.65	Clinical
HealthSouth	A Comprehensive Approach to Rehabilitation of the Adult Amputee in the 21st Century	1.4	Clinical
HealthSouth Clinical Education	The Elbow: Raising Clinical Excellence	1.225	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Chronic Pain	0.625	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Aging Brain 3.0	0.6	Clinical

International Clinical Educators	Treatment Strategies in the Acute Care of Stroke Survivors	1.5	Clinical
Kleven Institute	Evaluation and Management of Whiplash Associated Disorders	1.5	Clinical
Medtronic	Chronic Pain Management and Advanced Pain Therapies Overview	0.2	Clinical
N.P.T.A.	Screening for Medical Referral: Musculoskeletal Complaints and Conditions(1-day)	0.85	Clinical
N.P.T.A.	Foundation for the Kinetic Chain: The Bottom Block	0.75	Clinical
N.P.T.A.	Pathophysiology & Mechanics of the Shoulder	0.85	Clinical
North American Seminars	Developing Post-Surgical Rehab Programs for the Cervical & Lumbar Spine	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars	Evaluation and Treatment of Foot & Ankle Pathomechanics	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars	Developing Exercise Programs to Maximize Rehabilitation Outcomes	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars	Geriatric Exercise	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars	Spinning Beyond Basics: An Advanced Vestibular Rehabilitation Course	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars	The SI Joint & Pelvic Girdle	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars	Lymphedema Management of the Upper & Lower Extremities	1.5	Clinical
Oak Tree PT, LLC	Improving Balance & Decreasing Fall Risk Using Tai Chi	0.65	Clinical
Online Continuing Ed., LLC	Learning/Behavioral Disorders 111	0.25	Clinical
PESI Healthcare	Cardiac Diagnosis & Interventions Course	0.7	Clinical
Trinity Healthforce Learning	HIV/AIDS, Part 1: Epidemiology & Diagnosis (431-0050)	0.1	Clinical
Trinity Healthforce Learning	HIV/AIDS, Part 2: Transmission & Treatment	0.1	Clinical
UCLA	23rd Annual Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine	1.5	Clinical
Vision Education Seminars	Understanding and Managing Visual Deficits: A Guide for OT	1.25	Clinical

The Committee recommended that the following courses be denied. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were denied.

Provider	Course
A.P.T.A.	Marketing for the Clinician, the Practice and the Professional: An Interactive Workshop
A.P.T.A.	Primary Care Physical Therapy: Affective Knowledge, Skills & Attitudes in Classroom and Clinic
A.P.T.A.	A.P.T.A. State Reimbursement Chair Meeting
A.P.T.A.	Clinical Residency/Fellowship 101: Getting Started and Doing it Well

A.P.T.A.	Saying Goodbye to Managed Care:The Nuts & Bolts of Integrating Wellness, Health Promotion
Institute for Natural Resources	Fighting Fat After Thirty
Med2000	Chronic Pain

Item 20 - Items for future agendas. Mileage reimbursement for Executive Secretary for travel to and from the Board office on weekends and when returning to office after-hours. Executive Secretary request to cash in a portion of her accrued sick time. Accepting CLEP. Review of the APTA guidelines for submitting courses.

Item 21 - Public comment period.

Item 22- Review of files/ratification for licensure. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the licenses were ratified.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Baumert	Erin	2110
Burley	Paula	2111
Latacz	Walter	2112
Newren	Andrew	2113
Reyes	Rachel	2114
Goldberg	Jodi	2115
Good	Heather	2116
Aragon	Robert	2117
Cook	Amanda	2118

Physical Therapist's Assistants

Brinson	Monica	A-0444
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Item 23- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. The next meeting will be held May 17, 2007 in Las Vegas. The July meeting will be held on July 19, 2007 in Las Vegas.

Item 24- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25pm.